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SUBJECT: DANANG EVACUATION

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1. WE ARE CONTINUING TO FLY WORLD AIRLINES 727 AND AIR AMERICA AIRCRAFT IN DANANG EVACUATION.
 2. IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN CONTROL AT THE DANANG AIRFIELD BECAUSE OF CROWD PRESSURES TO BOARD AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT. GENERAL TRUONG HAS BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE SITUATION AND WE ARE ASSURED HE IS TAKING STEPS TO MAKE SURE THE FIELD IS SECURE. HOWEVER, HIS MEANS TO DO SO ARE LIMITED.
 3. SITUATION DESCRIBED ABOVE MAKES IT URGENT THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE THE JOLLY GREEN GIANT CAPABILITY REQUESTED LAST NIGHT IN THE REFERENCE MESSAGE. IN CASE SECURITY CONTROL OF DANANG AIRFIELD IS LOST THIS WOULD BE ONLY AIR MEANS AVAILABLE TO REMOVE REMAINING AMERICANS AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM ASSEMBLY POINTS CLOSE TO CONSULATE GENERAL.
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